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SUBJECT: EXPANSION OF SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA

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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED LATEST UK TEXT OF RESOLUTION
PROHIBITING CAPITAL FLOWS IN SUPPORT OF RHODESIAN
OFFICES ABROAD, AS TRANSMITTED IN MATHESON-ROSENSTOCK
TELECON OF 2 MARCH. WE ARE PREPARED TO ACCOMMODATE
UK DESIRE FOR EXCEPTION FOR PENSION OFFICES, ALTHOUGH
WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED NO EXCEPTIONS AT ALL IN THIS
REGARD.

2. WE HAVE SOME DIFFICULTY WITH RESPECT TO LANGUAGE ADDED BY UK TO PROHIBIT ACTIVITIES OF NATIONALS WHICH WOULD FACILITATE ESTABLISHMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF RHODESIAN OFFICES. WE UNDERSTAND PURPOSE OF THIS LANGUAGE IS TO PREVENT CONTINUED OPERATIONS OF OFFICIAL RHODESIAN OFFICES THROUGH PRIVATE FUNDING, AND WE AGREE WITH THAT OBJECTIVE. HOWEVER, WE WOULD PREFER TO AVOID LANGUAGE WHICH FOCUSES ON ACTIONS OF OUR NATIONALS IN SUPPORT OF RHODESIAN OFFICES, SINCE THIS

MIGHT BE SEEN AS MORE OBJECTIONABLE, BOTH POLITICALLY AND LEGALLY, IF APPLIED TO POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS BY US CITIZENS TO RHODESIAN INFORMATION OFFICE. INSTEAD, WE WOULD PREFER TO MAKE IT CLEAR IN TEXT OF RESOLUTION THAT RHODESIAN OFFICES CANNOT USE OR TRANSFER FUNDS FROM ANY SOURCE TO MAINTAIN THEIR OWN EXISTENCE IN TERRITORIES OF MEMBER STATES. THIS WOULD PREVENT CONTINUED OPERATION OF OFFICIAL RHODESIAN OFFICES WITH PRIVATE FUNDING, BUT WOULD NOT DIRECTLY RESTRICT ACTIONS OF OUR CITIZENS.

3. FOR THIS PURPOSE, WE PROPOSE FOLLOWING MODIFICATION OF UK TEXT. ADDED US LANGUAGE IS IN BRACKETS:

"DECIDES THAT ALL STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SHALL PROHIBIT THE USE OR TRANSFER OF ANY FUNDS IN THEIR TERRITORIES BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA,(INCLUDING ANY OFFICE OR AGENT THEREOF,) OR BY

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ANY PERSONS OR BODIES WITHIN SOUTHERN RHODESIA, FOR THE PURPOSES OF ANY OFFICE OR AGENCY OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME THAT IS ESTABLISHED WITHIN THEIR TERRITORIES, OTHER THAN FOR AN OFFICE OR AGENCY SO ESTABLISHED EXCLUSIVELY FOR PENSIONS PURPOSES."

4. PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER THIS PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE TO UK, AND WHAT TIMETABLE UK PROPOSES FOR CONSIDERATION BY SANCTIONS COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL. FYI: WE ARE CONSIDERING OTHER POSSIBLE EXPANSIONS OF COUNCIL SANCTIONS TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS OF COVERT TRADE WITH RHODESIA AND SERVICE OF MEMBER STATE CITIZENS IN RHODESIAN ARMY, BUT WOULD PLAN TO ADVANCE THESE IDEAS AS A SEPARATE PACKAGE AND WOULD NOT WANT TO HOLD UP ADOPTION OF PRESENT PROPOSAL IN THE MEANTIME. END FYI.

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